GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF TAMLUK-CONTAI RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of expansion work of Tamluk-Contai rail line in South Eastern Railways;

(b) the length of rail line in kilometers to be expanded;

(c) the amount is likely to be spent on the above expansion work; and

(d) the targets set for completion of said rail line?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a) to (d): On Tamluk-Digha (87.50 Km) new line project, the work of Tamluk-Kanthi (Contai)(56.6 Km) section has been completed. Efforts are being made to complete the work beyond Kanthi (Contai) up to Digha during 2004-05. The Tamluk-Digha (87.50 Km) new line work is presently sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 293.97 crore.